Cynthia G. Efird,

of the District of Columbia, a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Angola.

Eugene Hickok,

of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, vice William D. Hansen, resigned, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Tom C. Korologos,

of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Belgium.

Edward R. McPherson,

of Texas, to be Under Secretary of Education, vice Eugene Hickok, to which position he was appointed during the last recess of the Senate.

Checklist of White House Press Releases

The following list contains releases of the Office of the Press Secretary that are neither printed as items nor covered by entries in the Digest of Other White House Announcements.

Released May 9

Statement by the Press Secretary condemning the terrorist attack in the Chechen capital of Grozny

Released May 10

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by Press Secretary on the upcoming visit of President Jose Eduardo dos Santos of Angola on May 12

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visits to Rome, Italy,

on June 4 and to Paris and Normandy, France, beginning on June 5

Statement by the Press Secretary on the President's upcoming visits to County Clare, Ireland, on June 25–26, to Ankara, Turkey, on June 27, and to Istanbul, Turkey, on June 27–29

Released May 11

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Fact sheet: No Child Left Behind Is Making a Difference for America's Children

Fact sheet: Implementing the Syria Accountability and Lebanese Sovereignty Act of 2003

Released May 12

Transcript of a press briefing by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary announcing that the President received the report and recommendations of the Presidential Emergency Board appointed in the dispute between the Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority and employees represented by the United Transportation Union

Released May 13

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Released May 14

Transcript of a press gaggle by Press Secretary Scott McClellan

Statement by the Press Secretary: Visit of Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi of Italy

Acts Approved by the President

NOTE: No acts approved by the President were received by the Office of the Federal Register during the period covered by this issue.